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Message from Mr Rock

Welcome to the latest school newsletter.

What beautiful weather we have had this week! The children have enjoyed being up on the field at lunchtime as well as enjoying PE lessons outside.

On Friday, Maple Class joined other Trust schools on a Multi faith trip into Leicester. They visited Leicester Cathedral, The Guru Nanak Gurdwara and the Buddhist Nagarjuna Kadampa Meditation Centre. The children had a great time finding out about all of the different beliefs within each centre. The children's behaviour was exemplary and very respectful. Well done Maple Class

This week we say goodbye to our Executive Principle, Mrs Darragh, who is leaving the Trust to take up a new leadership role in Warwickshire. We thank her for all of her hard work within the Trust and at Claybrooke and wish her all the best for the future.

Congratulation to the Y5/6 Netball team. They came 3rd in the group competition this week and went on to win the 'Plate'. Well done.



**Be safe,
Be ready,
Be respectful.**



Congratulations to Yellow team. House point winners for this half term. They accumulated a massive 721 house points! They can celebrate with a non-uniform date on Friday 2nd May

You will have received an email from our Trust CEO today, regarding a slight change in my role within the Trust. After Easter I will be supporting the staff at Dunton Basset Primary School as Head of School there, as well as continuing with my Head of School role at Claybrooke. I will continue to be teaching in Maple Class on a Thursday and Friday to ensure continuity for the children at Claybrooke and then split my time between both sites on a Monday to Wednesday.

I hope you have a lovely Easter break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 28th April

Mr Rock
Head of School



Congratulations to our certificate winners this week.

Excellent Work: Pearl, Atlantis, Hope & Lillie-Mae
Values: Jimmy C, Fred & Grace
Hot Chocolate: Hugo, Delilah & Marley



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ROUTE TO RESILIENCE





Go above and beyond!

Upcoming events.

Easter holiday Camp.

22-25th April

Please remember to check out the flyer below for the upcoming Easter Camp. Details on how to sign up are included.

Parent Governor vacancy.

If you are interested in this, please contact the office for further information.

Easter holiday.

12th - 27th April

Upcoming forest school dates.

28th April & 5th May - Y1 & 2

12th & 19th May - Y1 & EYFS

2nd, 9th & 16th June - Y5 & 6

23rd, 30th June & 7th July - Y3 & 4

EYFS Farm trip.

30th April

Y6 SATs Week

12th - 16th May

Spring 2nd Half House
Point totals.

Well done Yellow

Yellow: 721

Blue: 630

Green: 567

Red: 488

Team points this week:

Red: 49

Blue: 46

Yellow: 65

Green: 58

*WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
w/e 11.04.25*

Oak: 88.6%

Maple: 90.1%

Willow: 87.7 %

Whole school: 88.7 %

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Maple Class

NEWSLETTER

It has been another busy few weeks in Maple Class.

In their English work, the children have been writing a 1st person narrative text, comparing two familiar locations as well as reading their class text 'Gadgetman' and taking part in some reading lessons based on this text.

In Maths, the children have been learning all about Mass and Capacity including measuring, comparing and finding equivalent measures. This week they have started exploring adding and subtracting fractions.

In Computing the children have been exploring and creating their own databases.

We also went on a school trip into Leicester to visit a variety of religious locations to support our RE curriculum. The children visited Leicester Cathedral, The Guru Nanak Gurdwara and the Buddhist Nagarjuna Kadampa Meditation Centre. It was a fantastic trip and all of the Maple staff team were very proud of the respectfulness shown by all the children. Well done everyone.



In Science the children have been learning all about plants in their Science lessons. They have learnt all about the parts of a flowering plant, how water travels through plants using carnations and red dye to show this as well as learning about what plants need to survive and what pollination is. They also had the opportunity to dissect a range of different flowers and then identify all their key features and what their purpose is





MAPLE CLASS MULTI FAITH TRIP

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL, THE GURU NANAK GURDWARA AND THE BUDDHIST NAGARJUNA KADAMPA MEDITATION CENTRE




What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SEARCH ENGINES

WHXXXXXXXXX THE RISKS?

Search engines are an integral part of everyday life – with Google alone processing around 100,000 searches every second. Search engines use algorithms to predict which results will be useful to us, though this can expose children to inappropriate content, misinformation and even scams. This guide explains the risks associated with search engines and offers practical advice to help safeguard young users online.

MANIPULATED SEARCH RESULTS




Although search engines take site reputation into account, trustworthiness isn't the main factor. Instead, they use algorithms that can be gamed via tactics like search engine optimisation (SEO), which is big business. As a result, users may encounter misleading content and low-quality commercial products that appear more credible than they actually are.

MISINFORMATION AND DISINFORMATION




Search engines index billions of web pages – and not all of them are factual or safe. Children might stumble across false information or even deliberate disinformation, especially when searching for trending topics or controversial issues.

ENGINES BEYOND GOOGLE



Even if Google's SafeSearch is enabled, children may use lesser-known search engines that don't have similar protections. Some of these alternatives are less effective at blocking unsavoury content – sometimes by design – making it easier for children to encounter harmful or explicit material. Parental controls may also struggle to detect and block these sites.

ILLEGAL CONTENT CAN SURFACE




Search engines are designed to retrieve content based on keywords – not to judge whether that content is lawful. As a result, even illegal or harmful material can appear in search results. Children might assume that anything found through search engines must be safe, just because they're so widely used. This misunderstanding can lead to accidental exposure to seriously inappropriate content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EXPOSURE



Although parental controls like Google's SafeSearch exist, they aren't foolproof, and search engines may bypass them. Young users may still see inappropriate images or content, especially in image searches, even though they may not be able to click on the results. Some niche search engines lack even basic filtering, posing further risks.


UNRELIABLE AI SUMMARIES



Some search engines now offer AI-generated answers at the top of results. While these can be helpful as webpage summaries, they're not always accurate. There have been instances where AI summaries have presented false or even dangerous information, reinforcing the need for critical thinking.


Advice for Parents & Educators

ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS




While no parental controls tool is perfect, this software can help reduce the likelihood of inappropriate content appearing in search results. Use tools like Google Family Link to set search restrictions and monitor your child's browsing activity.

QUESTION AI-GENERATED CONTENT




While AI content is generated quickly and often appears legitimate, teach children that, just because an AI summary is well presented, it doesn't mean it's accurate. Encourage them to review the sources behind AI summaries and check the information with reputable sites or fact-checkers.

IDENTIFY AND AVOID ADVERTS




One of the ways search engines generate revenue is by showing adverts to their users. Sponsored search results are labelled, but they're not always easy to spot and can sometimes be malicious. Show your child how to distinguish between paid ads and organic search results – explain why some ads might be misleading or unsafe.

PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY



Encourage children to question the motivation behind online content and develop critical thinking, as not all sites can be trusted. Some deliberately misinform users in order to sell products or promote misinformation. Developing a critical mindset is one of the best defences against these tactics.

Meet Our Expert



Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.





**Our new school dinner
provider begins after
Easter**

Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

**Go to the school
website to find out
more about Taylor
Shaw and view the
weekly menus.**

<https://www.claybrooke.leics.sch.uk/lunch-menus/>



Claybrooke calendar 2024- 25



Please see provisional dates for the upcoming academic year. (All dates are subject to change.)

* = Parents invited

Spring Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 06/01	School re-opens
Fri 17/01	Young Voices Concert (Only for those signed up)
Sun 26/01	PTA Wellbeing event in hall*
Wed 29/01	HYCY Bus visit at lunchtime
Fri 31/01	Daniel Powell Judo Visit
Thur 06/02	Wellbeing Ambassadors out for training
Thurs 06/02	Y6 SATS meeting for parents (In Oak Class) *
Tue 11/02	Consultation evenings *
Tue 11/02	Poet visit to school
Wed 12/02	Consultation evenings *
Fri 14/02	Sports Ambassadors out
W/C 17/02	Half term
Mon 24/02	Forest School begins for Oak Class
Wed 26/02	'Catch up swimming' sessions begin. (By invitation)
W/C 03/03	Claybrooke Reading Festival
W/C 03/03	Move it March begins
Tue 04/03	Topic Showcase afternoon. 2:30 - 3. *
Wed 05/03	Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 * <input type="checkbox"/>
Thurs 06/03	World Book Day: Stay & Read 8.45-9.15 *
Thurs 06/03	NHS Height and Weight check for EYFS / Y6
Mon 10/03	Swimming Gala (Invitation only)
Fri 14/03	Author Visit
Wed 02/04	Warning Zone trip. Y6 only
Thurs 03/04	KS1 Twycross Zoo trip (tbc)
Fri 11/04	Maple Class visit to Leicester Cathedral and Gura Nanak Gurdwara (tbc)
w/c 14/04	Easter Holidays
w/c 21/04	Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2025

Date	Event
Mon 28/04	School re-opens
Mon 28/04	Forest school begins for Willow Class
w/c 12/05	Y6 SATs week
Date tbc	Saffron Lane Athletics
w/c 26/05	Summer Half-Term Week
Mon 02/06	Start of Summer 2nd
Mon 02/06	Forest school begins for Maple Class
Wed 11/06	School Sports Day
Wed 18/06	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 02/07	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Tue 08/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Tue 08/07	Last Day of School Year
Wed 09/07	Summer holidays begin
Tue 26/08	School reopens for pupils

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